



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 21, 2021

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments regarding this information collection received by **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]** will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

## **Agricultural Research Service**

*TITLE:* U.S. National Arboretum Use of the Grounds and Facilities as well as Commercial Photography and Cinematography

*OMB CONTROL NUMBER:* 0518-0024

*SUMMARY OF COLLECTION:* Section 890 (b) of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-127 ("FAIR ACT") provided statutory authorities regarding the United States National Arboretum ("USNA"). These authorities include the ability to charge fees for temporary use by individuals or groups of USNA facilities and grounds for any purpose consistent with the mission of the USNA. Also, the authority was provided to charge fees for the use of the USNA for commercial photography and cinematography. The mission of the U.S. National Arboretum (USNA) is to conduct research, provide education, and conserve and display trees, shrubs, flowers, and other plants to enhance the environment. The USNA is a 446-acre public facility. The grounds of the USNA are available to the public for purposes of education and passive recreation. The USNA has many spectacular features and garden displays which are very popular to visitors and photographers.

*NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION:* USNA officials will collect the information using applications in the form of questionnaires. The information gathered on the photography form is the applicant's name, name of the organization providing the service, phone/fax numbers, dates and times requested for photography, how many people will be working the project, how many vehicles involved, and an itemization of equipment to be used by the crew. Also, the application requests a detailed description of the project, which specific sites are requested for photography and how the images or pictures will be used.

The collected information is used by USNA management to determine if a requestor's needs can be met, and the request is consistent with the mission and goals of the USNA uses of the information. If the basic information is not collected, USNA officials will not be able to determine if a requestor's needs are met.

*DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:* Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households; State, Local or Tribal Government

*NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS:* 300

*FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES:* Reporting: On occasion

*TOTAL BURDEN HOURS:* 75

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